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Filed: March 23, 2001	)	
	)	Docket No.: P02930
Title: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO	)	
TREAT MACULAR DEGENERATION	)	

**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 11, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 11, 2001 regarding the above-identified application, enclosed herewith find a petition for a one-month extension of time, from September 11, 2001 to October 11, 2001, accompanied by the required extension fee.

Also enclosed herewith find Part 2 of the Formalities Letter and properly signed Declaration and Power of Attorney documents for each of the inventors, with the exception of Jin Kinoshita who refuses to sign, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

Also enclosed herewith find a petition including proof of the pertinent facts with regard to Jin Kinoshita's refusal to sign and the required fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) in accordance with 37 CFR 1.47.

Please charge the non-small entity surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), the extension fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1), the fee of 37 CFR 1.17(h) and any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 02-1425. Triplicate copies of this letter are provided herewith for billing purposes.

Should there be any questions regarding this communication, please contact the undersigned at (636) 226-3340.

Respectfully submitted,

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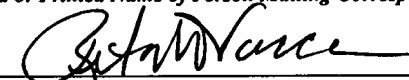
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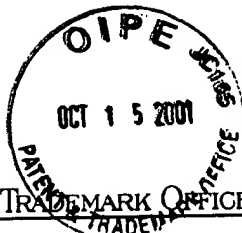
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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